

## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

**Hosted By:  
Tehama County Sheriff's Office  
May 5-9, 2008**

“**Direction and Control of the Search Function**” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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**WHEN: May 5-9, 2008**

**WHERE: Red Bluff, Tehama County California**

### DATE and TIME

**Monday May 5, 2008**

**Friday May 9, 2008**

**0800-1700 Daily**

### COURSE LOCATION

**Tehama County Sheriff's Office Annex**

**1740 Walnut Street**

**Red Bluff, CA 96080**

### LODGING

**Hampton Inn and Suites**

**520 Adobe Road**

**Red Bluff, CA 96080**

**530-529-9916**

A special lodging rate of \$79.00, plus tax, per night has been secured by our host at the Hampton Inn and Suites. Please reference **"Tehama County Sheriff's Office SAR " or confirmation number 82780717** when making your reservation to secure this rate. **Reservations must be made no later than April 21, 2008. After that date, the hotel cannot guarantee room availability.**

### Directions:

**Hampton Inn** - North from Sacramento take I-5 to Adobe Road-exit # 650, turn left on Adobe Road -- South from Redding take I-5 S to Adobe Road exit #650, turn right on Adobe Road.

**Sheriff's Office Annex** – From Hampton Suites – turn left on SR 36. Follow to Walnut Street, turn right. Follow to 1740 Walnut Street.

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. **Telephone registration will not be accepted.** After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

### TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov), OES Divisions and Regions, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

### TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the online application form, print and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.